A.— (i) Yes.

(ii) Memorials have been received. Th[illegible] under investigation.

(iii) Yes.

(iv) Yes, in special cases.

(v) Government have no information.

(vi) No.

(vii) For many years it has been the policy of Government and of the Department of Public Instruction to encourage the study of vernaculars in European schools.

University for Andhra districts.

406 *Q.*—Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state whether the report of the committee appointed by the Government to examine the question of the constitution of a university for the Andhra districts has been received by the Government; and, if so, whether he would place the same on the table?

A.—Yes. The report is under consideration of Government.

Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu:—"I should like to ask the Minister why the latter portion of question No. 406 asking whether the report of the committee to examine the constitution of an Andhra university would be placed on the table has not been answered?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur A. P. Patro:—"Until Government have fully considered the matter and orders are issued, it is no use placing it before the Council or publishing the report."

Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu:—"May I tell him, Sir, that it would afford information to the public and possibly it will be criticized or approved, which will help the Government to come to a decision in this matter."

The hon. Rao Bahadur A. P. Patro:—"As far as I know, that has not been the practice and I do not agree with the hon. Member that it would be very useful in publishing a report without the Government considering it fully."

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi:—"Is it a fact, Mr. President, that this report has been circulated to the members who had been invited to attend the conference at Vizagapatam?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur A. P. Patro:—"Yes; confidentially it was circulated."

Mr. C. Ramalinga Reddi:—"May I know to how many it has been circulated confidentially?"

The hon. Rao Bahadur A. P. Patro:—"I can't say to how many."

Diwan Bahadur M. Ramachandra Rao Pantulu:—"I was one of the persons invited to attend the conference, but I did not receive it. Possibly it was proposed to be circulated. It would be very useful, I think, to have that report before us in a discussion of the University Bill and I request the Minister to reconsider the desirability of placing it on the table."